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RESPONSE

In response to the office action mailed October 27, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after line 3 on page 1:

--Related Applications

Q¹ This application is a U.S. National Phase application of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US98/16181, filed August 5, 1998, which claims benefit from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/907,317, filed August 6, 1997, now abandoned.--

Please replace "PROVEXCV2" on page 27, line 6 with "PROVEXCV2TM". ✓

Please replace "Provex Plus" in Figure 7 with "Provex PlusTM". ✓

Please replace "Provex CV" in Figure 7 with "Provex CVTM". ✓

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 32-37 without prejudice.

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